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ARMENIANS OFFERING RESISTANCE TO TURKS

In Palestine Attempts of British to Advance Are Claimed by Turkish Official Announcement to Have Been Repulsed, as Did Also an Effort to Break Line of Jerusalem Road.

Hondon, March 14.—Americans are previous occasions the Turkish government sought to justify such massacre by representing uprisings among the peoples thus victimized. offering resistance to Turkish troops, according to an official Turkish announcement received here today.

TWO OFFICERS **AMONG WOUNDED**

Names of Seventy Soldiers in Casualty List - Four Killed in Action.

Washington, March 14.-Gen. Pershing's casualty list cabled today carries the names of seventy soldiers, four of them killed in action, two dead of wounds, one dead of an accident, and nine of disease; fourteen wounded severely and forty slightly wounded.

The list gives the names of two officers, both of whom were reported slightly wounded. They are Capt. Hugh H. Barber and Lieut. Horace B. Smith. Lieut. Bernard Vant Hof was reported severely wounded.

List in Full.

Died of disease:

Killed in action:
Corporal Albert E. Behmer,
Sergt. Frank O'Connor, Private
Cecil M. Conley and Private Fred D. Turner. Died of wounds:

Sergt. Jos. L. Cip, Private Fred C. Brummett. Accidentally killed: Private Harry Watkins.

Sergt. Clarence G. Bailey, Corporal Oscar W. Ahlberg, Privates Harry S. Brigge, Thomas R. Brown, John Bruny, John H. Howell, Walter C. Jennings, Jess E. McCarty, Merritt M. Rhodes,

E. McCarty, Merritt M. Rhodes.
Wounded severely:
Lieut, Bernard Vant Hof, Corporal Geo. O. Marcher, Corporal
Jos. C. Swanson, Privates Lyle W.
Barnes, Harlan W. Chamberlain,
Lloyd Cuip, Wm. H. Dean, Jos. O.
Fudge, Harold Kjar, Robert G.
Petty, Albert L. Rudig, Ralph R.
Rutherford, Harry A. Templeton
and Percival Vining.
Wounded slightly:

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Capt. Hugh S. Barber, Lieut.
Horace B. Smith, Sergts, Seth A.
Hensley, Lawrence J. Quigley,
Oliver Lacasse and Henry A. Morgan: Corporals John Greaves, Ernest P. Biegler, Robert G. Andrews, Henry H. Fall, Otto S. Martin and Geo. Murphy: Privates Jos. Justav, Harold Klemm, Emil Kroboth, Joe Letourneau, Clarence W. Lilly, James P. Moore, Phil H. Newman, Trafton H. Overlock, Lester T. Pelton, Einar T. Petterson, Edward G. Place, Wm. H. Satterfield, Everett H. Scott, Wm. H. Taylor, Obert Thompson, Frank Z. Valley, Robert Willis, John P. Telfer, Thomas S. Page, Fred J. Robinson, Edwin L. Jarvis, Otto Francen, Leslie Johnson, Loren L. Goddard, Darrell L. Barber, Keith S. Graul, Howard Hirschman and Harry K. Duddleson,

ADMITS WARNING **BARONESS ZOLLNER**

(Special to The News.) Knoxville, March 14.—Baroness Ione Zollner violated an agreement not to leave New York without first no-tifying federal authorities, according to District Attorney W. T. Kennerly,

The baroness went to Washington, he says. He admits that she notified him from Washington of her pres-ence in the nation's capital, but says she claimed federal authorities in New York gave her permission to go there. Secret service men had also notified Mr. Kennerly that she went to Washington and further informed him that no permission had been given in New York, he says, If a bill before con-gress passes she will be liable for internment, says Mr. Kennerly,

Given Death Penalty For Murder of Wife

Raleigh, N. C., March 14.—A verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree was rendered here today by the Jury in the case of Marcus Edwards, charged with killing his wife here last December. The jury was out all night. The verdict carries the death penalty under state law.

AMERICANS TAKEN AS PRISONERS BY GERMANS

Washington, March 14 .- State department advices today transmit reports from Stockholm that some Americans who left Finland on a neutral ship after the German occupation were taken prisoners.

In Palestine attempts of the British to advance on March 9 and 10 are said to have been repulsed. An effort to break through the line of the Jerusalem-Nabulus road failed, the statement says.

From authoritative English sources recently it has been reperted that the Turks were massacring Armenians on occupying sections of Turkish Armenia evacuated by the Russians in consequence of the peace treaty. On

HUN CHEMIST, ONCE ON SUB. BROUGHT HERE

Pittsburg, March 14.—Accompanied by department of justice agents, Hugo R. Beyer, German chemical engineer and said to have served several months on a German submarine, was taken today to Fort Oglethorbe, Ga., where he will be interned as an enemy alien.

MAYOR CANDLER

STILL ON STAND

Tells Story of Woman's Visit to His Office Which Later Caused Her Arrest.

Atlanta, Ga., March 14.-The trial of Mrs. Hirsch, charged with attempting to blackmail Mayor Candler, was resumed this afternoon, with the Mayor still on the stand.

Replying to questions by Judge Russell, Mr. Candler said he never telephoned Mrs. Hirsch; that most of her visits were made to his offices in the Candler building and that she came alone. He denied that he ever suggested that she bring some one with her. The witness denied that he had put his arm around Mrs. Hirsch on the occasion of her first visit to his office, or that he ever solicited improper relations. Judge Hill said it was immaterial whether improper relations existed between Mayor Candler and Mrs. Hirsch.

"A person is guilty of blackmail whether the charge on which the ex-, tortion is founded is true or untrue," said the court

Forrest Adair, the next witness went into the details of his dealings with Mrs. Hirsch and Cook. Telling of his first interview with the defendant, he

"She said she had gone to Mayo "She said she had gone to Mayor Candler's office, and after being there a few minutes, he began to fondle her and talk nice things to her, and she had removed some clothing and reclined on the lounge. She said that while Mr. Candler was in a compromising position with her received. mising position with her she noticed the figure of a man at the window on the ledge outside. She said she got up immediately and went to the door leading into the hall, and, opening it, found J. W. Cook standing on the threshold."

Mr. Adair's direct examination was all. Adair's direct examination was concluded without developing new material points. On his cross-examination by Judge Russell, the witness declared he had not set a trap for Mrs. Hirsch or Cook, but merely tried to develop the plot, which he believed had been laid. had been laid.

After a short recess, Judge Russell esumed his cross-examination of Mr.

When you told Mrs. Hirsch of "When you told Mrs. Hirsch of Cook's demand that she leave town," asked Judge Russell, "didn't she say he had just as much right to demand that Mayor Candler leave town also?" Didn't she say that she was getting her that the woman always does?

"I don't remember. I might have said something like that." "Did she say she wasn't being treated fairly.

"Yes, I believe she did."
"Did you tell her this matter should be handled secretly?"

"I don't remember, but if it had ome up I would have done so." Replying to a question, Mr. Adair stated that he never suggested to Mrs. Hirsch that she name her figure.

This concluded the cross-examination of Mr. Adair, and he was asked

one question by Attorney Arnold on re-direct examination. "When this matter was fully developed, did you attempt to keep it a se-cret?" asked Attorney Arnold.

"No, we went first to the grand jury for an indictment, and when that reached the newspapers Mayor Candler gave them a statement and I gave them an interview." Judge Russell objected to this ques tion and answer on the ground that it

was irrelevant. The objection was Three nurses, from a private sani-tarium and a local hospital, where Mrs. Hirsch was under treatment at two different times, testified that Cook was

frequent visitor while she was in

the institutions Miss Ruby Allen, a nurse at St. Jo-Miss Ruby Allen, a nurse at St. Jo-seph's hospital, testified that Cook sent fruit to her nearly every day. She said Mrs. Hirsch had told her if her husband came in and found Cook there, to tell him Cook "was there to see a gentieman friend and he had casually dropped in to see her. She said she never had seen any im-proper conduct between Mrs. Hirsch and Cook. Paris, Tuesday, March 12.—The appeal of Polo Pasha from the scattered of death, imposed by court-martia for treason, was rejected today by the

JAMES REMNEY ILL.

James Remney, of Lookout Mountain, who underwent an operation yestenday at West-Fills beyond in the terday at West-Ellis hospital, is im- with Bolo Pasha and sentenced to

Who Gets Most of Soldier Boy's Letters?

Army Mail Census Shows Sammy Writes Most Often to the Girl He Left Behind Him



Is Sammy's heart where his letters go? By that test his sweetheart comes first. Mother is a close second.

Dad and big brother hold third place.

And little brothers and sisters, waiting for letters from their hero in khaki, have smaller, though undoubtedly just as warm a spot, in the American soldier's heart. This is the deduction drawn from a recent mail census taken at army camps and cantonments in America by postal authorities.

It shows that out of a test 1,000 letters, Sammy sent 300 to his best girl or girls; 270 to his mother; 340 to his father and other male relatives, and only 30 to kiddies and business firms.

HUNS FLEE FROM TRENCHES WHEN PERSHING'S MEN APPEAR TO FIGHT

(Associated Press Review.)

Favorable weather on most of the western front has led to increased fighting, but none of the armies has yet made an attack in great strength. Portuguese troops. All apparently are keyed up to the highest pitch, and the raids into opposing trenches are becoming stronger each day.

In the Champagne, where the Ger-man artillery has been very active, the French have withstood a German at tack. The effort was repulsed by the French, with severe losses to the attackers. American raiding parties and American gunners both are busy on the sectors northwest of Toul and east of Luneville. The Germans do not remain in their trenches to fight the Americans, but fiee to the rear lines

when Gen. Pershing's men appear. British troops in the Ypres Wednes day took the initiative, and, in a raid southeast of Polygon wood, captured thirty-seven prisoners and three ma-

worst of it, and didn't you tell chine guns and infficted casualties on

Washington, March 14.—Army orders published today announce

liam V. Judson to command the Seventy-sixth infantry brigade at

Camp Shelby, Miss.; Brig.-Gen. Roger Williams to command the

Seventy-fifth infantry brigade at

Hattlesburg, Miss., and Brig.-Gen

provisional corps and army troops

London, March 14,-The people

of the Aland islands have sent an appeal to the Finnish government and the German and Swedish monarchs asking that their wishes

be considered before the fine peace conference is held, the Co

penhagen correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph cables. The

request is made that a plobiscite

APPEAL OF BOLO PASHA

three years' imprisonment.

APPEAL TO MONARCHS

REJECTED BY COURT

the assignment of Brig.-Gen.

William E. Harvey to duty

ALAND ISLANDS SEND

at Spartanhurg, S. C.

Assigned to Posts

Brigadier-Generals

the enemy. The German artillery ac- | Persia and the Casplan sea, are optivity is intense on the Ypres sector and between Arras and Armentieres, where strong German raids earlier in the week were repulsed by British and

On the coastal sector in Palestine north of Jaffa, the British have ad vanced three miles on an eleven-mile front. Six villages were taken and two streams crossed in the face of Turkish resistance. A slight advance also has made on the Jerusalem-Nabulus road, in central Palestine,

In the east the Germans now hold Odensa, the great Russian scaport on the Black sea, which probably will be used either as the base for an invasion of India by way of Persia or as terminal of grain shipments from Rus-

Turco-German plans in the Caucasus which inscluded the furrender by Russia of three Caucasian provinces which would provide a roadway to

British shipping losses for the past week totaled eighteen vessels, the same number as was lost in the two previous weeks. There is an increase, however, in the number of large ships sunk. Fif.

teen of 1,600 tons or over are reported this week, while in the previous two weeks the ships of large tonnage numbered fourteen and twelve, respectively.

> east coast of England Wednesday night and a number of bombs were dropped. Tuesday night's Zeppelin raid was ineffective, all the bombs dropping harm-

German airships again raided the

posed by the Caucasus government.

Turkey has been informed that the

Caucasus government does not recog-

nize the treaty with the bolsheviki and

that it should treat with the Caucasus

Alarming Quantity of Dynamite Discovered

Washington, March 14.-Enoughedy namite to blow up half the great ship yard at Hog island has been found there during February, Dudley R. Kennedy, manager of the industrial relations department, told the senate investigating committee today, and secret service men have been unable to

find who placed it there. "I hesitate somewhat to make the statement at public hearing," said Kennedy, "but the fact is we found 245 pounds of dynamite on the grounds last month. That amount, intelligentlast month. That amount, intelligent-ly placed, would have been enough to blow up one-half the yard. Twenty pounds were found in one place, the remainder being hidden in different parts of the yard."

RAIN, SAYS BILLY 'POSSUM



bows when the bankers pass, and the banker kneels to the king, the king he falls for his lady love, it's time barriers and we all democratic. for the smoker bums a

rom all no matter how erratic

MAY DOUBLE EXPORTS OF MEAT TO ALLIES

Washington, March 14.-Meat exports to the allies will be increased serve in the field.

Some of the letters from France or the jury is drawn, as to their prejudices. This permission was accorded the jury is drawn, as to their prejudices. This permission was accorded the defendant's counsel after Mrs.

The surpose is to build up the allied ment Veserves from the great surplus which has been accumulated in this country, and which recently brought a relaxation of restrictions on meat consumption. The allies would furnish all the ships for moving the meat, The increased exports are depend-

ent or the shipping procurable, but it is understood Great Britain expects to find the vessels.

Depends on Precedent To Secure Crew's Return

London, Wednesday, March 13 .- Gerany counts upon precedent to secure the return from Denmark of the prize Spanish prize of the German sea raider Wolf, according to indications in an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today. The Igotz Mendi match grounded recently on the Janish coust, c. and thereupon was declared by the Cloudy with light Danish government to be Spanish property, and her prize erew was interned. I itation and care of troops in the field.

Rumania Agreed?

Berlin Claims Occupation of Odessa by German Troops Was Sanctioned.

Berlin (Via London), March 14 -The German troops, which occupied Odessa, were sent in agreement with the Rumanian government, today's army headquarters statement announces.

Fear for Safety.

Washington, March 14.—Capture of Odessa by the Germans brings apprehensions for the safety of the American Red Cross mission, which Minister Vopicka yesterday reported having left Jassy for Odessa. However, it is not a certainty that the Americans will fall into the captured city, at least advices on March 12, from Col. Henry W. Anderson, of Richmend, head of the mission, indicated that a safe conduct had been obtained for the passage of the party through Austria-Hungary to Switzerland. Since then no word has been received from the mission,

Red Cross headquarters does not possess an accurate list of those in the party, as the personnel constantly has been shifting. Washington, March 14.-Capture

DOCTORS TO RISE HIGHER IN RANK

If Bill Is Passed Providing for Over Hundred General Officers.

WILSON GIVES APPROVAL

System Now in Vogue Handi caps Physicians in Furthering Their Work.

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line. No matter how great the repu- Detroit, March

higher rank than that of major. Consequently when he urges that specific things be done to safeguard the health of troops he must wait his turn at staff headquarters, while colonels and brigadier- generals and major-generals in other branches of the service command prompt co-opera-

Medical men cannot always persuade laymen of the urgency of the things in which they are interested. In the army rank cuts so much of a figure that majors keep at respectful distance from colonels and brigadier-generals. The major in the medical corps in active service has no one higher in rank to whom he can appeal if a line officer sees fit to disregard a recommendation

Wilson Examines Situation.

The president has examined the sitnation carefully and evidently believes it is one requiring early action, for he has expressed himself in writing, ing the adoption of remedial legisla-

The proposal which is now pendin in the senate military affairs commit tee was introduced by Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, and would redistribute the number of officers in the entire medical corps. For instance, out of 21,000 physicians commissioned for there would be 52 major-generals, 52 brigadier-generals, 840 colonels, 840 lieutenant-colonels, 4,980 majors and 6,720 captains.

physicians of rank up to that of ma-jor-general, but the 21,000 doctors in

Many of the men who have voluncered for the medical reserve are recin their profession. The added pay means nothing to meat of them, as they have left incrative practices to a fine of \$1,000.

, allied food representatives as to give scant attention to the needs of the medical officers, indicate that a unless there is reform

> Urge Quick Action. Men of such importance in the medical profession as would command the respect and attention of the country if their names could be given have urged the immediate adoption of corrective poenaed more

legislation. The council of national defense has taken an active interest in the mat-ter, and the president's approval is ex-pected to help get the bill through congress.

Nothing new is involved in the remest, as the British army has several cutenant surgeons general of rank

ouestionably senest by the reorgani- ance of Cock at the mayor a office door, ration that will follow the promotion according to Mr. Candler's statement. to higher rank of the men who best lid him to become suspicious. He said know what is good for the health, san.

FLOOD DRIVES SCORES OUT OF **NEW YORK HOMES**

Don't Forget

Cloudburst Results Disastrously in Hornell County-Waters Still Rising.

INDUSTRIES FARALYZED

Telephone Girls Warn People in Danger Zone.

Entire Factory District Inundated-Damage Reaches Into the Thousands.

Rochester, N. Y., March 14 .- Scores of families have been driven from their homes and all industries in Hornell are paralyzed as the result of disastrous flood, due to a cloudburst that swept down the valley of the Canisteo early this morning, in-

undating one-third of the city. The entire factory district is under water and many buildings have been damaged to the extent of many thousands of dollars. Firemen and policemen have been working for hours in boats, rescuing residents from their inundated homes. So far as is known no lives have been lost. The Eric and Shawmut railroad tracks are under water and no trains are moving.

The flood extends rty miles down the Canisteo river valley, almost to Corning. Rain continued late this morning and the water is still rising. Soon after the storm broke the girls in the Hornell telephone exchange sent warnings to persons living in the danger districts.

Crest of Flood Reached.

By David Lawrence.
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Washington, March 14.—President
Wilson has just given his approval to a piece of pending legislation that vitally concerns the medical care of our troops in the field.

For many months complaint has been coming from our medical officers in France that their military rank is insufficient for them to get the attention they deserve from officers of the flood in the Kanawha river reached heer this morning with the gauges registering 36 feet and at 9:30 o'clock the United States engineers' office reported the waters had commenced to recede. As there was no rainfail during the night in the upper reaches of the stream, it was expected the flood would subside rapidly. The Elk river, which nters the Kanawha here, also began to fall. The Cheapeake & Ohio and the coming from our medical officers in France that their military rank is insufficient for them to get the attention they deserve from officers of the flood in the Kanawha river reached heer this morning with the gauges registering 36 feet and at 9:30 o'clock the United States engineers' office reported the waters had commenced to recede. As there was expected the flood own the stream, it was expected the flood would subside rapidly. The Elk river, which nters the Kanawha here, also began to fall. The Cheapeake & Ohio and the coming from our medical officers of the flood in the Kanawha river reached heer this morning with the gauges registering 36 feet and at 9:30 o'clock the United States engineers' office reported the waters had commenced to recede. As there was expected the flood own is in reaches of the flood in the Kanawha river reaches to fit the gauges registering 36 feet and at 9:30 o'clock the United States engineers' office reported the waters had commenced to reache. As there was expected to reaches of the stream, it was expected to flood own is in the flood in the Kanawha river reaches the flood own in the flood in the flood in the flood in the Kanawha river reaches of the flood own in the

Damage at Detroit.

mated at more than a million de has been wrought in lower Miel by the tremendous rainfall of the twenty-four hours. It some distributions trailroad traffic has been aband In the outlying sections of Deflood conditions prevail.

Driven by Rough Sea

An Atlantic Port, March 14.—As the result of a rough sea and a strong easterly wind, the steamer Kershaw, of the Merchants and Miners line, or the Merchants and Miners line, which went ashore yesterday off the southern New England coast, was this morning reported to have been driven nearly 100 feet nearer the beach during last night. Only the crew remained on board and wreckers are making ready for another attempt to float float the vessel as soon as tide and wind favor the operation.

TRY MRS. HIRSCH FOR BLACKMAIL

Case Involving Atlanta Mayor Reopens-Cook Subpoenaed as Witness.

Of course, out of the 780 officers in Atlanta, Ga., March 14.—Mrs. Mar-he regular medical corps there are garet A Hirach went on trial here today in the criminal division of the Fulthe medical reserve, of whom 14,000 ton county superior court on a charge are now in active service, cannot be commissioned to a higher rank than G. Candler, millionaire mayor of Atlanta. Mrs. Hirsch was indicted jointly Feb. 14 with J. W. Cook, who already ognized in their communities and oft-times by the whole country as leaders charge and sentenced to serve a year

very serious situation may be brought the superior court. Mrs. Hirsch alleged about in the care of sick and wounded. in her petition that she would not get in her petition that she in the county a fair and impartial trial in the county because of the prominence and in fluence of these conected with the op-

> Led Him to Be Suspicious. The defense, it was said, had subpoenaed more than twenty witnesses. ncluding Cook, who was released from all on \$3,000 bond recently, pending the hearing of his motion for

The charge for which Mrs. Hirsch is on trial is the outgrowth of a visit she is alleged to have made to Mayor Candler's private office early in Febequal to major-generals in the Americana army, and thousands of colonels.

This measure is in accord with the practice, too, in other armies, but has not been attended to before with respect to our own army, because of the rapidity with which the medical corps has been compelled to expand.

Difficulties that it was thought before the grand jury, and when he would not occur have, however, arisen, and the entire medical corps will unamers. ruary. According to Mayor Candler's written statement to the grand jury, and the entire medical corps will un- moved. This, with the sudden appear-

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